



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: RHEINLANDER ET AL
Serial No. 09/768,635
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For: SKIN FOR AUTOMOTIVE AIR BAG COVER...
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

52. (Amended) A skin for an automotive panel comprising:
a main body skin portion comprising a first plastic material and an opening comprising an edge;
an air bag cover skin portion connected at said edge to the main body skin portion, the air bag cover skin portion comprising a second plastic material having a glass transition temperature lower than a glass transition temperature of the first plastic material.

88. (Amended) A method of forming a skin for an automotive panel, the method comprising the steps of:

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